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This request is to correct the error in Column 4, line 4
(claim 3, line 1), by inserting after "claim 1,"
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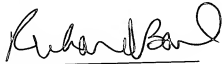
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With respect to said error, enclosed is a copy of page 2 of the SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 filed September 25, 2003, referring to claim 4, line 2.

Favorable action on this Request for a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4, line 4 (claim 3, line 1), after "claim 1," insert
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A highly efficient fluorescent material from the class of the silicide nitrides having a cation and the basic formula $A_xSi_yN_z$, characterized in that the fluorescent material is $[[Sr_2Si_5N_8Ce^{3+}]]$ $Sr_2Si_5N_8:Ce^{3+}$ or $SrSi_7N_{10}:Ce^{3+}$.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) The fluorescent material as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the proportion of the Ce amounts to between 1 and 10 mol% of the Sr.
4. (Original) The fluorescent material as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that part of the Sr, in particular up to 30 mol%, is replaced by Ba and/or Ca.